

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, line 1, which was added in a Preliminary Amendment filed on December 1, 2003, with the following amended paragraph:

-- This is a continuation of application No. 08/426,630, filed April 21, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,656,709, which is a continuation of Application No. ~~07/916,451~~ 07/916,151, filed July 31, 1992, and which fulfilled the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 371 on September 14, 1992, which is a national stage of PCT/FR91/0054, filed January 30, 1991, all of which are incorporated herein by reference. --

After page 192, and before page 193, please insert the attached pages entitled "SEQUENCE LISTING."